



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

Edward Williams ADAMS et al.

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Title: SURFACE-MODIFIED SEMICONDUCTIVE AND METALLIC NANOPARTICLES  
HAVING ENHANCED DISPERSIBILITY IN AQUEOUS MEDIA

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**  
**AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the nonfinal Action mailed from the PTO on June 29, 2004. A two-month extension of time is requested to extend the response due date to November 29, 2004, the requisite extension fee for which is enclosed.

The **Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this document. No claim amendments have been made.

**Remarks** begin on page 26 of this document.

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